

Remarks/Arguments

This application has been carefully considered in connection with the Examiner's Action. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing.

The Applicants acknowledge that prosecution on the merits as been closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Applicants seek to amend Claims 23, 24, 29, 53, 58 and 59 to correct certain informalities in the claims. More specifically, in preparing this document, it was discovered that the term "said user's permission profile" which appears at Claim 23, lines 19 and 20 and Claim 53, lines 23 and 24 lacks proper antecedent basis. To correct this informality, the Applicants propose that the foregoing term be deleted in favor of the term "permission profile for said user." The Applicants further propose to amend Claims 24 and 29 to ensure consistent usage of the newly added term. Finally, in preparing this document, it was further discovered that Claims 58 and 59 appear to be unclear in that they fail to specify the function of the access token relative to the security gateway. To clarify this deficiency, the Applicants propose to amend Claims 58 and 59 to further recite that the provided access token is "adapted to allow said remote client to access said security gateway." As the proposed amendment to Claims 23, 24, 29, 53, 58 and 59 is clearly intended to correct various informalities therein, entry of the amendment to the claims is respectfully requested.

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. More specifically, as amended herein, the Abstract of the Disclosure is now in narrative form, limited to a single paragraph within the range of 50 to 150 words, contains no legal phraseology, is clear and concise, does not repeat information given in the title and avoids phrases which can be implied. In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the Applicants have amended the Abstract of the Disclosure to conform to the requirement set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Office Action dated July 19, 2005.

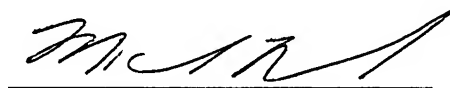
Claims 23-25, 29-31, 53 and 58-59 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-56 of U.S. Patent No. 6,658,091. In response, the Applicants submit herewith a timely filed Terminal Disclaimer which fully complies with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c). It is submitted that, by filing the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, the obviousness-type double patenting rejection has been overcome. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 23-25, 29-31, 53 and 58-59 and the allowance of the claims.

A check for \$65 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) is enclosed herewith. It is believed that, apart from the Terminal Disclaimer fee referenced herein, there are no other fees due in connection with this communication. However, in the event that there are additional fees associated with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1515.

This application is now in condition for allowance. A prompt Notice to that effect is, therefore, earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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